

Thai - Oshie Handicraft

★ Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously asked Mr. Taruo Yomura, a Japanese artisan, to teach Thai - Oshie Handicraft to disabled veterans. At present, disabled veterans who have been treated at Veterans General Hospital (VGH) gain more expert skills and are capable of making beautiful and unique handicrafts, resulting Thai - Oshie Handicrafts are well - known and accepted to the general public.



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KINNAREE HARVESTING A LOTUS FLOWER



★ Thai – Oshie Handicraft made by Private Toy Suksriden, 57 years old, a former service veteran who holds the 4th class veterans card No. 0146337/28. In 1983, he was enlisted in the 12th Military Circle, Chakkraphong Military Camp, Prachin Buri province. He performed official duty on the prevention and suppression of threats to maintain national security. In 1992, after discharging from his duty, he had an accident while returning to his residence and got injured over his right knee and lost his right leg ever since.

★ Kinnon, Kinnaree or Kinnara are kind of creatures which are described as part human and part bird. In Hindu and Buddhist mythology, they are believed to come from the Himalayas. There was an ancient Indian musical instrument called Kinnaree – Veena and their character was clarified in the Adiparva of the Mahabharata as well.

